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# **BULLETIN**

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**BULLETIN 2**

**13 Jan 05**

## **Section I. OFFICIAL**

1. Official notices in this bulletin are orders of the command.
2. **DETAILS:** The units listed herein are scheduled for Casualty Notification Officer (CNO) duty on the dates indicated.

### **CASUALTY NOTIFICATION:**

**1 Dec 04 to 31 Jan 05—BAMC**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Directors/staff section chiefs/commanders will ensure their affected soldiers are notified of changes. The CNO (formerly called Personnel Notification Officer (PNO)) is required to report to the Transition Point, Bldg 2267, on Wed for a briefing prior to going on detail. All SFCs through MAJ are required to notify the Duty Roster Custodian 15 days prior to departing on leave or TDY and 30 days prior to PCS, retirement, or ETS. Personnel scheduled for CNO duty are required to possess a Defensive Driving Course Card and a valid military/civilian driver's permit in order to operate military vehicles in the performance of their duty. Any questions pertaining to these instructions, please contact the Casualty Affairs Office during duty hours, 1-0051/1780. After duty hours contact the AMEDDC&S & FSH Staff Duty, Bldg 367, 1-2810.

**3. FSH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/SEXUAL & HARASSMENT HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER:** The AMEDDC&S & FSH Equal Opportunity/Sexual Harassment Hotline number is 5-0647 or DSN 421-0647. The purpose of the hotline is to provide procedural information on the filing of equal opportunity or sexual harassment complaints. The hotline is operational 24 hours a day. Callers may also contact the AMEDDC&S & FSH Equal Opportunity Office at 1-9276, DSN 471-9276, or by fax number 1-1322. The POC is EEO at 1-9276. (MCCS-BEO/1-9276)

**4. AUTOMATED OUT-PROCESSING SYSTEM:** The Automated Out-Processing System was established to decrease the clearing time and limit soldiers to clearing only those areas they have utilized during their tenure at FSH. Soldiers have a requirement to physically visit or call the Processing Branch at 1-9274, 35 days prior to departure, to schedule their initial appointment (which starts the process working). Soldiers will receive DA Form 137-R, Installation Clearance Record, at their initial briefing. The point of contact is Mr. Agosto, 5-8809. (MCCS-BHR-MI/5-8809)

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**5. NEW ENTRANT CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT:** All commanders and supervisors are required by DOD 5500.7-R Joint Ethics Regulation (JER) to review the job duties of each employee (military or civilian) newly assigned or detailed to a **"covered position"** and promptly report the name of the employee to the Ethics Counselor, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, AMEDDC&S & FSH, ATTN: MCCS-BJA-AL. That employee is required to file a New Entrant Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450) within thirty days of assuming his or her position. An employee occupies a **"covered position"** when the official responsibilities of the employee require them to participate personally and substantially through decision or exercise of significant judgment in taking official action for contracting or procurement; administering or monitoring grants, subsidies, licenses or other Federally conferred financial or operational benefits; regulating or auditing any non-federal entity; or other activities in which the final decision or action may have a direct and substantial economic impact on the interests of any non-Federal entity. An employee is also required to file an OGE Form 450 when the commander/supervisor determines that the duties and responsibilities of the position require the employee to file such a report to avoid an actual or apparent conflict of interests and to carry out the purpose of any statute, Executive Order, or regulation applicable to or administered by that reporting individual. On notification, the Ethics Counselor will contact the employee and assist him/her in obtaining, completing, and filing the OGE 450. The POC is the Ethics Counselor at 1-2373/0485. (MCCS-BJA-AL/1-2373/0485)

**6. UNAUTHORIZED USE/TRESPASSING IN BLDGS 1000, 2371, AND 2372:** In June 2001, Fort Sam Houston entered into a 50-year lease with a private developer, Orion Partners, Inc. for the renovation and reuse of the old Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), Bldg 1000, and the south and north wings of the Beach Pavilion Complex, Bldgs 2371 and 2372. These facilities are under the sole care of Orion Partners, Inc. and as such, **entry into these facilities or use of the adjacent parking areas is prohibited.** Questions concerning these facilities may be addressed to the USAG Business Development Office, 1-2761. (MCCS-BBD/1-2761)

**7. LEVEL 1 SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S. ARMY (SAEDA) TRAINING:** IAW Army Regulation 380-5, Department of the Army Information Security Program and Army Regulation 381-12, SAEDA, all Department of the Army (DA) personnel, military, and civilian, regardless of clearance and/or access level held will receive SAEDA training at least biennially. The new scheduled dates for the Level 1 SAEDA Training for the new year are listed as follows. Scheduled dates are subject to change due to availability of instructor or mission requirements. All training will last approximately 2.5 hours. Training will be held in Blesse Auditorium (building 2841). The purpose of publishing this schedule is to allow DOD personnel to arrange their work or personal schedules in order to attend one of the SAEDA Sessions. The Army Medical Department Center and School Security Office will be offering this training on the following dates:

02 Mar 05	0900-1000	Blesse Auditorium
04 May 05	0900-1000	Blesse Auditorium
13 Jul 05	0900-1000	Blesse Auditorium
28 Sep 05	0900-1000	Blesse Auditorium

The POC for this information is Mr. Lewis, 1-8200/8199. (MCCS-GSO/1-8200/8199)

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**8. CLAIMS AGAINST DECEASED PERSONNEL:** For individuals with claims against or who are indebted to the late SPC Carter, Christopher, Delta Company, 187<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, please contact 1LT Nall, Jessie at 210-221-8329 during normal duty hours, or email [Jessie.nall@amedd.army.mil](mailto:Jessie.nall@amedd.army.mil). (2/3)

### **9. ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS - SHELTER IN PLACE AT WORK (Part 4 of 4):**

#### **Antiterrorism Awareness - Shelter In Place At Work (Part 4 of 4)**

The American Red Cross has developed a "Fact Sheet on Shelter In Place" with recommendations on how to respond in the event of a chemical, biological, or radiological emergency. This information is being published in four parts. The first three weeks addressed how to shelter in place at home, work, and school. This last issue will cover how to shelter in place in your vehicle.

#### ***What Shelter-in-Place Means***

One of the instructions you may be given in an emergency where hazardous materials may have been released into the atmosphere is to shelter-in-place. This is a precaution aimed to keep you safe while remaining indoors. (This is not the same thing as going to a shelter in case of a storm.) Shelter-in-place means selecting a small, interior room, with no or few windows, and taking refuge there. It does not mean sealing off your entire home or office building. If you are told to shelter-in-place, follow the instructions provided in this Fact Sheet.

#### ***Why You Might Need to Shelter-in-Place***

Chemical, biological, or radiological contaminants may be released accidentally or intentionally into the environment. Should this occur, information will be provided by local authorities on television and radio stations on how to protect you and your family. Because information will most likely be provided on television and radio, it is important to keep a TV or radio on, even during the workday. The important thing is for you to follow instructions of local authorities and know what to do if they advise you to shelter in place.

#### ***How to Shelter-in-Place In Your Vehicle***

If you are driving a vehicle and hear advice to "shelter in place" on the radio, take these steps:

- If you are very close to home, your office, or a public building, go there immediately and go inside. Follow the shelter in place recommendations for the place you pick described above.
- If you are unable to get to a home or building quickly and safely, then pull over to the side of the road. Stop your vehicle in the safest place possible. If it is sunny outside, it is preferable to stop under a bridge or in a shady spot, to avoid being overheated.
- Turn off the engine.
- Close windows and vents.
- If possible, seal the heating/air conditioning vents with duct tape.
- Listen to the radio regularly for updated advice and instructions.
- Stay where you are until you are told it is safe to get back on the road. Be aware that some roads may be closed or traffic detoured. Follow the directions of law enforcement officials.

Local officials on the scene are the best source of information for your particular situation. Following their instructions during and after emergencies regarding sheltering, food, water, and clean up methods is your safest choice.

This is the last of four parts on sheltering in place. If you need more information or would like a copy of the "Fact Sheet on Shelter In Place" produced by the American Red Cross, contact the POC Terri Stover, FSH Antiterrorism Office, 295-0535.

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**10. TAX CENTER GRAND OPENING:** The Fort Sam Houston Tax Assistance Center is pleased to announce its Grand Opening on Tuesday, 18 January 2005 at 1300. The Tax Center will again be located in the Officer's Club at Dickman Road. Hours of operation for the Main Tax Center are 0900-1700, Tuesday through Saturday.\* The BAMC Tax Assistance Center will open on Monday, 24 January 2005 and will be located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor in room 546-3. BAMC Tax Center hours of operation are 0900-1700, Monday through Friday.\* This tax year the Tax Centers will be scheduling **appointments** for tax services. Limited walk-in services will also be available with priority given to Active Duty in uniform. The Tax Centers will also be preparing and e-filing both **federal and state** tax returns. Please contact the Tax Center after 18 January 2005, with questions or to make an appointment at (210)295-1040.

\*Hours of operation subject to change.

**11. FORT SAM HOUSTON NEWCOMERS' "EXTRAVAGANZA":** MANDATORY Extravaganza for all permanent party in-processing soldiers, LTC and below, within 60 days of their arrival. The next Newcomers; Extravaganza is scheduled at 0900 on 25 January 2005 at the Roadrunner Community Center. Everyone—soldiers, civilians, and family members—will have an opportunity to learn about Fort Sam Houston and San Antonio and participate in drawings, registrations, and social activities. This Extravaganza is the official "Newcomers' Orientation" for Fort Sam Houston. Commanders and supervisors are encouraged to allow soldiers and civilian employees administrative time to attend. Children are welcome at the Extravaganza. For additional information, call the Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program at 221-2705/2418.

**12. TRAILS AND TALES:** One of the fastest ways to become familiar with Fort Sam Houston is to participate in the "Trails and Tales Tour of Fort Sam Houston." Sponsored by the Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program. Experience ghosts to high tech as you drive by and visit sites of our historic post. Tour includes lunch at Dining facility#1. The cost for lunch is \$3.00 (bring your civilian or military ID card). The next tour is scheduled for 27 Jan 05, 0900-1200 (lunch is optional, 1200-1300), beginning at the Roadrunner Community Center, Bldg 2797, Stanley Road. \*\*You can register at the ACS table during Newcomers' Extravaganza on 25 Jan 05 or call 221-2418.

**13. APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST):** Have you ever wondered how to talk someone out of suicide? Do you wish you had a "Suicide First Aid Course" you could take? If you have answered "yes" to any questions, this 2-day course is for you. ASIST is designed to help all caregivers become more ready, willing, and able to help persons at risk. Suicide can be prevented through the actions of prepared caregivers. Just as "CPR" skills make physical first aid possible, training in suicide intervention develops the skills used in suicide first aid. ASIST is a 2-day intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. The workshop is for all caregivers (any person in a position of trust). This includes professionals, paraprofessionals, FRG leaders, etc. It is suitable for mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, teachers, counselors, youth workers, police and correctional staff, school support staff, clergy, and community volunteers.

**COURSE DATE:**  
20-21 January 05

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**POINTS OF CONTACT:**

Task Force Guardian Chaplain Office (210)221-0309

Academy Battalion Chaplain Office at (210)221-1753

Protestant Religious Education Office at (210)221-5428

Register soon, because seating is limited. You can register now at  
[www.cs.amedd.army.mil/chaplain/suicide](http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/chaplain/suicide)

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